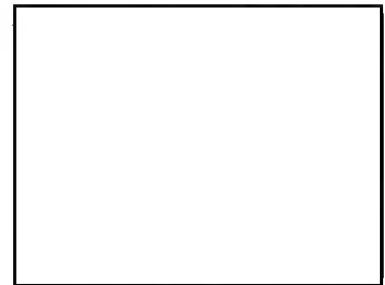


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Mr. Cornelius Ryan  
Overseas Press Club of America, Inc.  
35 East 57th Street  
New York 10, N. Y.



Dear Mr. Ryan:

*E. W. Dulles Jr.  
11/25/55*

Thank you for your letter of October 21  
inviting me to talk at an Overseas Press Club  
luncheon.

I am sincerely honored by your kind  
invitation and have been endeavoring to see  
how an acceptance might be fitted into my  
schedule.

I now find that I will be in New York  
on Monday, December 5th. If this date is  
suitable to the Overseas Press Club, I could  
certainly consider it a pleasure to join you  
for luncheon at that time. I would prefer  
that my remarks be off the record.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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